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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 2651  
FELISS et al. )  
Serial No. 09/916,854 ) Examiner: Menz, Douglas M.  
Filed: July 27, 2001 )  
For: LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM OF )  
HARD DISK DRIVES WITH )  
LUBRICANT RESERVOIR )

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action dated Jan. 11, 2005, the response being due by May 11, 2005 by the enclosed petition for extension of time. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.